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FM AMEMBASSY VIENNA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6923

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

USMISSION GENEVA

USUN NEW YORK 3202

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENNA 8866

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, AU

SUBJECT: PLO EFFORTS TO IMPROVE STATUS: AUSTRIA

REFS: A) STATE 244368

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B) VIENNA 3346 (NOTAL)

1. MFA DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION
WEIDINGER TOLD EMBOFF OCTOBER 17 THAT GOA HAS NOT
RECEIVED REQUEST FROM PLO TO OPEN OFFICE IN VIENNA.
THIS CONFIRMS REPORT EMBASSY HAD SEPTEMBER 22 FROM
OTHER GOA SOURCE THAT POSSIBILITY OF PLO OFFICE WAS NOT
THEN UNDER CONSIDERATION AT ANY LEVEL IN GOA. WEIDINGER
SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE THOUGHT IT MUCH MORE LIKELY
PLO WOULD FIRST SEEK OBSERVER STATUS IN VIENNA-
BASED UN ORGANIZATIONS IAEA AND UNIDO BEFORE RAISING
MATTER WITH GOA.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT LAST APRIL AUSTRIAN
PRESS INTERPRETED REMARKS CHANCELLOR KREISKY HAD MADE
IN NEW YORK AS IMPLYING PLO HAD ALREADY APPROACHED GOA
ABOUT OPENING OFFICE IN VIENNA. AS THEN REPORTED
REF B, KREISKY CAREFULLY CLARIFIED MATTER ON RETURN
TO VIENNA, NOTING THAT NOT RPT NOT PLO REQUEST HAD BEEN
RECEIVED AND THAT HIS STATEMENT IN NEW YORK THAT
AUSTRIA WOULD GIVE MATTER OF POSSIBLE PLO OFFICE SERIOUS
STUDY, IN WHICH POLICY OF OTHER COUNTRIES AUSTRIA
RESPECTS WOULD BE CONSIDERED, IMPLIED ONLY THAT GOA
WOULD EXAMINE REQUEST AS IT WOULD ANY OTHER. KREISKY
NOTED SPECIFICALLY THAT "OFFER" HAD NOT BEEN EXTENDED
TO PLO. BUCHANAN

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